

the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier that stands for the countless ultimate sacrifices of our military men and women in pursuit of preserving our American freedoms.

I am proud to highlight the people of Jenks, Oklahoma as they honor our great veterans in their local veterans park with the installation of a beautiful garden that stands as a powerful memorial to our heroes that we may not know, but must never forget.

I grieve for the many heroes that have been lost and celebrate their courage and dedication to fight in defense of the constitutional freedoms and liberties we celebrate today. May God give the unknown but unforgotten rest, and may God bless America.

OCTOBER CONSTITUENT OF THE
MONTH

HON. MIKE LEVIN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Mr. LEVIN of California. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Retired Army Maj. Gen. Peggy C. Combs as my October Constituent of the Month. Maj. Gen. Combs is a perfect example of a courageous leader who has gone above and beyond to serve our country and enrich our community.

Maj. Gen. Combs is now the 16th President and first woman to lead the Army and Navy Academy in my district. In this role, President Combs leads the 112-year-old preparatory school and helps instill excellence and character traits in its students. She brings over three decades of military service to this position and serves as a role model to all.

Ahead of Veterans Day, I am proud to honor an esteemed veteran like Maj. Gen. Combs, who bravely served our county and continues to contribute to our unique and beautiful district. Maj. Gen. Combs' expansive military and academic background and experience with ROTC programs make her an excellent choice for this role, and I'm proud to honor Army Maj. Gen. Peggy C. Combs as my October Constituent of the Month.

HONORING THE LIFE ACHIEVEMENTS OF
CHRISTINE HOLOWACZ

HON. NYDIA M. VELÁZQUEZ

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the life achievements of my longtime constituent Christine Holowacz, a community activist and environmental champion in Greenpoint, Brooklyn, New York. Christine immigrated from Poland in 1972 and attended high school here where she quickly learned English. Having a voice here was something she did not take lightly. As an early homeowner in the neighborhood, she became engaged in community issues and rose to become the president of the Greenpoint Property Owners Association. This fits a pattern for Christine over the last 25 years: she becomes involved, leads the charge, and works to find solutions for what seem to be intractable problems.

Christine Holowacz is emblazoned in my mind being at the forefront of the fight to cleanup one of the most environmentally impacted neighborhoods in New York City. Greenpoint today hosts two Superfund cleanup sites and the largest oil spill in the country. Christine was there in our effort to get the sites on the National Priorities List and played a key role ensuring a measure of relief from the devastation of the Greenpoint oil spill through the Greenpoint Community Environmental Fund. Many, including her children growing up, recall her advocacy at countless meetings: "No power plants! Less garbage, more cleanups!" She stepped up to become a founding member of Newtown Creek Alliance and played a pivotal role in the reconstruction of the Newtown Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant and its Newtown Creek Monitoring Committee (1999 to 2012), and the construction of the massive Kosciuszko Bridge Project (2013 to 2020) leveraging community amenities in open space. Christine has played a lead role in Greenpoint Waterfront Association for Parks and Planning, the North Brooklyn Community Boathouse, Neighbors Allied for Good Growth, the Newtown Creek Superfund Community Advisory Group, to name a few.

Christine is respected by generations of neighbors and leaders. Indeed, Christine Holowacz is honored today at the Newtown Creek Alliance 20th-anniversary "Tidal Toast" gala with the Revitalize Award for her life-long dedication. I too raise a toast to Christine Holowacz, who has made North Brooklyn a better place to live. May Christine continue this work for another 25 years.

HONORING THE LEGACY AND EXCELLENCE OF WALLACE HARDWARE

HON. DIANA HARSHBARGER

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Mrs. HARSHBARGER. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize one of the most outstanding companies in the state of Tennessee, Wallace Hardware, which is celebrating 100 years in business in Morristown, Tennessee. As a regional distributor of hardlines, lumber, and building material products, Wallace Hardware has remained committed to customer service and dealer relationships, always based on honesty and integrity.

With humble beginnings, rapid growth and ever-expanding customer service that began in 1921, W.B. Whittaker and S.M. Holsinger partnered with D.M. Wallace to start a wholesale hardware business that was chartered in 1922. During this time, salesmen traveled by horseback, collecting orders, and mailing them to the home office. Then, merchandise was picked, packed, and delivered either by wagon, rail, or truck. In 1944 the thriving business changed its name to Wallace Hardware Company and in 1955, after the death of D.M. Wallace, the reigns were passed to his brother, J.G. Wallace, who led the company until January 1959. Then, D.M. Wallace's son, John D. Wallace, was named President and Chief Executive Officer.

With thirty-fold growth and a coverage area expanding far beyond the Lakeway region to encompass eleven states, the company

thrived under the leadership of John D. Wallace until 2002 when he was succeeded by Stanley Snowden until 2008, followed by Doyle Wallace, John's son. Doyle joined the family business as a nine-year-old boy, working in the warehouse on Saturdays and during the summers, and after graduation from Carson-Newman College in 1975 with his bachelor's degree in business administration, he moved to Memphis to join the staff of the newly acquired farm equipment division of the company, King Wallace, Inc. Doyle then moved in 1977 to Chattanooga to join another sister farm equipment company, Southeastern-Wallace, returning in 1984 to become the PRO Program Director at Wallace Hardware. Over the next few years, he worked as a buyer and manager of the company's industrial division.

Wallace Hardware's service, price, breadth of product, friendliness, and reputation as a customer-oriented distributor have provided a competitive edge, all the while maintaining the company's goal of being "large enough to supply you, small enough to know you."

Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize Wallace Hardware on the celebration of its 100th Anniversary and to applaud this company's ongoing legacy of integrity and commitment to excellence. I wish Wallace Hardware much continued success in all its future endeavors.

HONORING MAYOR TOM BRADY OF
BULLHEAD CITY, AZ

HON. PAUL A. GOSAR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 3, 2022

Mr. GOSAR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mayor Tom Brady of Bullhead City, Arizona. Mayor Brady will be retiring after eight years of service to this beautiful city located along the border of Arizona, Nevada, and California. Mayor Brady has made this spectacular, picturesque city along the Colorado River a major tourist destination, leading to economic flourishing while creating a positive, safe environment that entices those looking for a great place to raise a family.

Mayor Brady has spent his entire life in service to his country and neighbors. He served on the 173rd Airborne Brigade, where he earned a Bronze Star Medal. His leadership skills allowed for a natural transition to positions of prestige within the community, first as Justice of the Peace in Bullhead City for 10 years and then as Mohave County Parks Director for 19 years.

Mayor Brady has not limited the use of his personal gifts to his profession. He has volunteered in a wide range of activities, from work as a board member of the Salvation Army and the Colorado River Boys and Girls Club to activism within the America Legion.

I would like to thank Mayor Brady's wife, Karen, for her willingness to share the talents of her husband with the residents of Bullhead City. I wish her and Mayor Brady the best of retirement and more fruitful future endeavors.